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Bob & Roberta Smith

Art is Everywhere, 2012

ESTIMATE

£8,000 – 12,000

SIZE

160 × 90 cm

MATERIAL

Sign writers enamel on found timber

Best known for his colourful text pieces executed in a sign painter's DIY style on bare walls or scraps of wood, **BOB & ROBERTA SMITH** is motivated by a genuine belief in each individual's creative potential. Through subversive humour and performance that often invites public debate, he encourages the public to 'make your own damn art. His work 'reminds us that art is a game in which we can make up the rules.'

Represented by Hales Gallery, London

- 1963 Born in London
Lives and works in London
- 1985 BA (First Class Hons) Fine Art,
University of Reading, UK
- 1993 MA Fine Art, Goldsmiths College, London

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

- 2011 The New Art Gallery, Walsall, UK (solo)
- 2009 *Altermodern*, Tate Britain, London
- 2007 *The Captains Journal of the Voyage of the Human Being*, Galerie Kusseneers, Antwerp, Belgium
- Shop Local*, Peer Gallery, London
- 2005 *The Beautiful Poetry of Bob and Roberta Smith*, Hales Gallery, London, (solo) · *Make Your Own Damn Art*, Stanley Picker Gallery, Kingston, UK